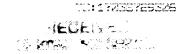
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  - 2. The proof of concept was written in the Java programming language. The proof of concept conveyed the experience of illuminated "hot spots" by compositing pastel-colored polygons onto a video during playback at a specified time for a specified interval.

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- 3. The proof of concept demonstrated that the interface could perform actions based on user interaction. For example, clicking a "hot spot" could launch a web browser with a predefined URL.
- 4. The proof of concept demonstrated that this functionality could be extended to perform specific actions based on the invocation context. For example, different URLs or actions could be launched based on whether the "hot spot" was single clicked, double clicked, or right clicked. As a result, the "hot spot" could appear as "multifunctional" to the user.

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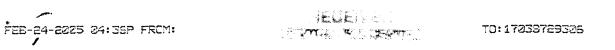
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